

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY  
OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING  
DECEMBER 7 THROUGH 13, 2009, AS HUMAN  
RIGHTS WEEK IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted on December 10, 1948, recognizing the basic human rights of the people of all nations; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma has continually affirmed its faith in the fundamental freedoms and human rights of all Americans; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, the City of Norman established, by a vote of its citizens, the Norman Human Rights Commission in 1971, a group that has served the people of Norman continuously since that time; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the students, faculty, and administration of the University of Oklahoma have played crucial and courageous roles in the history of civil rights legislation and the advancement of equal educational opportunities for all citizens; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, the City of Norman with one of Oklahoma's more diverse populations strives to ensure that all citizens of this community are provided with an opportunity to reach their full potential as human beings; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, the Norman takes great pride in being home to the Dewey and Kathryn Selmon family, recipients of the State of Oklahoma's 2009 Human Rights Award.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

- § 7. Do hereby proclaim December 7 through 13, 2009, as Human Rights Week in the City of Norman, Oklahoma.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 8th day of December, 2009.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk